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Slemp and Agnew Lock

Horns in Norfolk.

Scenes of Disorder and Confu-

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The Stronger Faction Forces and

Adjournment After Midnight,

While Colonel Slemp Is

Making a Speech Declin-

ing Election as Delegate at Large.

STILL INTACT

READY TO REVOLT

ORGANIZATION IS

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USE MEMBERS' FRANKS YOUNG MEN GATHER IN BEHALF OF BILLS

North Carolina.

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PANAMA APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED BY SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following nominations: Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N., retired, of the District of Columbia, to be chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission; also momber of the Isthmian Canal Commission; Major General Geore W. Davis, U. S. n., retired; William Barclay, Parsons, New York; William H. Burr, New York; Benjamin M. Harrod, Louisiana; Carl Ewald Grunsky, Cultornia; Frank J. Hecker, Michigan.

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COMMANDER KILLED;

BLUE JACKET ARRESTED

(By Associated Press.)

PENSACOLA, FlAA. March 3.—Boots swain Divine, commanding officer of the naval tug Sebugo, was assassinated to-night at the Pensacola mayy-yard as it, was going on board the vessel at the yard. His body was found shortly actorized with and another blew had been delivered on the side of the head, Officers are making an investigation and a bine jacket named Gatts. a member of the Strongo's crew, has been arrested.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS Grave Charge Before Judiciary Committee

PACKAGES SHOWN: UPROAR CREATED

Representatives Clayton and Hepburn Become Angry and Speak Plainly.

WORK OF MR. CRAFTS, MR. HARRISON DECLARES

Alleged That He and Secretary Dinwiddie, of the Anti-Saloon League, Used Franks of Congressmen to Send Out Lit-

FOR A BIG MEETING

JAPS COMING

Preparing With an Army of 200,000 to Advance Into Korea by Three Routes.

CHINESE SITUATION IS GRAVE REPORT OF THE STATE

Army Officers Almost Demand to be Allowed to Join Japanese. Plans of the Russians.

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THE RUSSIANS' PLANS.

Bank at Yin Kow Closing; Headquarters to be at Mukden-Expect Siege at Port Arthur.

THE PRICE OF ICE

Consumers Will Fight Against

the Rates Just Out-Confer-

ence With Dealers.

About seventy-five liquer dealers,

butchers and others who use large quan-

titles of ice, met at Sanger Hall yes-terday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to perfect

an organization to oppose high prices

Mr. William H. Zimmermann was chair-

KICKING ABOUT

DEATH AND DISASTER FROM PRAIRIE FIRE

Thousands of Miles of Oklahoma Swept by the Fires, Much Property Consumed and a Number of Fatalities Are Reported, With Others Expected.

(By Associated Press.) LAWTON, OKLA., March 3.-Prairie fires that swept over large portions of Riowa and Comanche counties last night destroyed hundreds of farm buildings and much live stock; made one thousand persons homeless; caused the death of several persons; threatened a number of towns, and swept away scores of buildings on the outskirts of the towns. The following deaths are verified:

Dr. Harmond, six miles from Lawton;

State Convention of Y M. C. A. Has Begun.

THREE WAYS FIRST SESSION HELD HERE LAST EVENING

The Governor and Others Extend Hearty Welcome to the Visitors.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Woelfkin Makes Fine Address and Creates Good Impression—Prospects Bright for Fine Meeting-Reception to Delegates To-day at Executive Mansion.

ciations of Virginia began in this city

A Fine Meeting.

ber. A number of distinguished visitors and speakers are here and a programmie of exceptional excellence is to be carried out. The arrangements for the entertainment of the convention are all that could be asked. Several social functions have been planned, including a banquet on Saturday night. On Sunday three great meetings will be held, and John R. Mott; secretary of the World's Student Federation; will speak at one of them. The Opening.

When the hour for opening arrived, the lody of the big church was full and the remainder was gradually heing occupied. There was some small delay in beginning and by the time the first tones of the piane opened the service of song and praise, a great andlence was present, made up of many young men, not a few of the Richmond pastors, and a large number of prominent residents of the city.

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The song service was as striking and unusual as it was spiritualizing and effective. It was conducted by Mr. Percy S Foster, of Washington, D. C., an old Richmonder by birth. He called first for the opening stanza of the "old hundred," "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," which the audlence sang standing, After this came other selections, including "America." The Virginia Glee Club sang, and then Mr. Fester led in a brief prayer. The last song was the soul-stirring, "Blessed Assurance," which was in part sung autiphonally, one side of the church responding to the other, line by line. The service, under the skillful guidance of Mr. Foster, was a speaking illustration of what can, with proper care, be done with the often neglected and sturred over hymn. The singing was hearty and responsive. Mr. William H. Zimmermann was chairman, and Mr. George Cease secretary.

A committee of five was appointed to call on Messrs. Wingfield, Stumpf and Guvenator, the lee manufacturers, to ask them to put the price back to those of last summer, which were on an average 25 cents a hundred pounds. This committee consists of Messrs. George Poill, James Anthony, Dave Connell, R. Francione and Lee Brauer, A conference was had with the ice men, but no result was reached.

After carnest expressions of disapproval at the action of the ice dealers in their raise of prices, the meeting adjourned to meet again at noon to-day at the same place.

Several of those at the meeting expressed what they said was the sentiment of the others, that if the ice men did not come down in their prices, they would lose the business of all interested, and an ice fectory would be erected, which would give cheap lee to the consumers.

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ANNUAL REPORT.

The twenty-seventh annual State Convention was then called to order by Dr. Livius Lankford, of Norfolk, who presided throughout the session. The Scripture lesson was read by Dr. Pussell Ccci, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, where the convention is being held. Prayer was offered by Dr. Robert J. Willingham, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Review of Year's Work.

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The annual report of the State Executive Committee was presented by the chairman, Mr. H. A. Gillis, of this city. The report proved one of the most inter-(Continued on Third Page.)

REPUBLICAN FACTIONS TEST THEIR STRENGTH



IN THE MARCH WIND.

HOT FIGHT LARGE FIRE ON SMOOT IN DANVILLE

Connected With Hierachy Which Practices Polygamy and . Violates Law.

SUBJECT TO MORMON CHURCH

Three-Story Brick Double Store Opposite the Postoffice Burns.

THIRTY THOUSAND THE LOSS

were called upon to send them up. Many of the delegations answered here in it great noisy chorus.

"Gentlemen of the convention," said Mr. Agnew, and there was enthusiastic cheering. "I am not gifted with oratory, and so cannot entertain you. It I have been of any service to the party it has been as a worker in its interest. During my services as chairman I have have had an unkind word for any one."

"It is now in order to select a temporary chairman, Colonel Siemp," said he, as he turned and faced the fighting congressman. from the Ninth District.

Instantly the district delegation area as one man and cheered wildly for their lender. The wild applause and waviage of hats and kerchiefs continued for time a minute, the sombre delegation from Richmond joining in the demonstration. When order had been restored the speaker very cordially thanked the convention for the ovation accorded him. Colonel Siemp deerled factional difference and made an appeal for a united harmorious delegation, fighting the common enemy rather than each other. "We want success if we want anything, and when I look into the faces of this grand army of Republicans and the army of young mer. In the ranks, I feel that you are equal to the occasion."

Colonel Siemp condemned the talk of Agnew and Siemp as foes, and professed his long friendship for the chairman. NAMES JUDGE LEWIS.

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After stating that he did not rise to make a speech, but to rominate a temporary chairman, with a graceful culosy he nominated Judge Le L. Lewis, of Richmond. At the mention of the name the Ninth. Third and Sixth District delegations went wild. The cheering was long continued and spontaneously. There were loud cries of "Hurrah for Lewis," and an enthusiastic Ninth District delegations year to make Lewis, by acclamation. But it was not to be.

In a moment it was known that a test of the relative strength of the rival Agneward Slemp factions was to be made in the very outset. This was apparent when ex-Congressman R. T. Thorp, formerly of Petersburg, but now of Nov-folk, arose.

The Second, Geventh, Eighth and Tenth, District delegations found their opportunity to cheer, for they knew that Mr. Thorp was up to name Park Agnew for the temporary chairmanship.

When the noise had subsided, Mr. Thorp began his nominating speech, He declared that he himself had held no office save that to which he was elected by the people. He spoke of his own service in the party. Mr. Thorp, paid is handsome tribute to Judge Lewis, substitute of the paid of the party. Mr. Thorp, paid is handsome tribute to Judge Lewis, substitute of the paid of the

BROWN WILL ATONE FOR ALL HE HAS DONE

CARLISLE DECLINED TO ACT WITH HAYES

Refused to Serve as Counsel in Suffrage Cases With Negro Associate.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3,-The reason John G. Carlislo did not consent to appear with John S. Wise in the case of Jones and Selden versus Governor Montague, the case of the negroes who are testing the constitutionality of the suffrage clause of the Virginia Constitution, was that James Hayes, the negro lawer, would be associated with him. Mr. Carlisle, when he was notified by Mr. Wise that the negroes wished him to appear with him in the case, was of a mind to accept the retainer, which was a sum of four figures in size, but when he learned that he would sit at the bar with the negro attorney, if he consented, he at once refused, finally, and emphatically.

Mr. Carlisle is now in Washington as one of the attorneys employed to fight Senator Reed Smoot in his efforts to retain his seat in the Senate, I am not at liberty to quote my informant, but there is not the slightest doubt that the foregoing reason is the oue which actualed Mr. Carlisle when he refused to represent the negroes. He recently said that his refusal was due to the press of legal engagements, which caused Robert J. McBryde, a Virginian, who is now the refused. The paragraphic told the truth that his refusal was due to the press of legal engagements, which caused Robert J. McBryde, a Virginian, who is now the refused. The paragraphic told the truth in a way both zeres and particular to appear with John S. Wise in the case of Jones and Selden versus Governor

Says He Is Willing to Take Whatever Punishment Is Given Him-Greater Part of the Money Is Recovered—Chicago Story Denied.

"I am the happlest man on this train," said Theron H. Brown, as the Chesa-peake and Ohio limited hurried on with him from Chicago to Richmond.

Brown seems at peace with himself, and says he is going to try to be at peace with the world. Before he left the cell in the station house at Chicago, he knelt down by the side of his from

dow.

Detective Tom Wren and Mr. T. H. S. Morrison, a New York lawyer, who worked up the case in conjunction with Mr. Charles Hall, of this city, reaches Richmond yesterday morning from Chicago with Theron H. Brown.

Deturned \$12,020 Returned \$12,930.

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bedstead with his wife and silent prayers were offered by both of them, and from that time on Brown was, it is said, a changed man.

He had refused a drink of whiskey sent him by a friend, who felt that, under the great strain, he might need a stimulant.

"No more of that for me," lie said, "I have taken my last drink, That's what caused all my trouble."

Then he threw the liquor out the window.

Detective Tom Weep and Mo.

Brown was charged with the embez-zlement of about \$15,000 from the Life Insurance Company of Virginia. He re-turned \$12,000, which, with the amount of his bond of \$5,000, more than covers the defalcation.

Brown was remanded to jail. He will